THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

By M. C. GALLAWAY & Co. MEMPHIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1868. (Volume Eleven—Number 106.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 220 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 226 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 304 Main street.

Boreaer & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 15 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Camerga & Co., J. A., Finley Cheek Dasher, 221 Main street.

Case, C. N. Jr, & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 226 Front street.

Cochran, St. E and J. W, lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. I., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, 17 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Jefferson Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 261 Main street.

Craig & Co., H. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Carey & Co., St. Ch. general auctioneers, 220 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 130 Second street, 11 flat floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room. Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 130 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 130 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co, cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Deposit Insurance and Trust Company, 6 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 309 Main street.

Doak, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 61 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 334 Front street.

Eddins, H. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Emery Churn Basher, 221 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 25 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 247 Second street.

Finley & Keilar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Leathofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 309 Main street.

Goodall House, 62 Jefferson street.

Galloway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 72 Jefferson street.

Harnes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 70 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hudson, Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Eliot & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monr s Street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 270½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co, commission merchants and agents for Eagle Plant, 262 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 3 Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 32 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Lovett & Co., Joseph S., boots and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, S., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 294 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 221 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 227 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 261½ Second street.

Love and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 261½ Second street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldron, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 327 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 226 Front street.

Memphis Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Hilgert, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Maribben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Meeken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 261 Main street.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 297½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. G. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeay, merchant tailors, 228 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 73 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 37 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 257½ Main street.

Perase, M. millinery and dress making, 257½ Main street.

Pomeroy & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, second story.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. G. Ellis, Postmaster.

Peter & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robinson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Reader, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Avon Block, 261 Main street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sandfraer & Co. C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 24 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Ticket Press Company, 261 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 220 Second street.

Scruggs, T. T. and E. E., attorneys at law, 34 Union street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 43 Madison street.

Smith & Lesch, wholesale liquor dealers, 261 Second street.

Seamen & Co., E. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Main street.

Swarwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 228 northeast corner Gayoso and Main.

Tallassah Office, 37 south Court street.

Tyler & Shipwell, wholesale boots and shoes, 26 Main street.

Tyler & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 15 Union street.

United States Insurance Company, 29 Main street.

United States Express Co., C. F. Trigg, Jr., Agent, No. 60 Main street.

Wheeler & Donohoe, Steamboat agents, 261 Front street, up stairs.

Wheeler & Chamberlain, corner Washington and Main streets.

Wyatt & Co., E. B., coal dealers, 261 Main street.

Wright & Co., S. B., insurance agents, 29 Front street.

Wood & Hall Garden, attorneys at law, 64 Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Clark, attorneys at law, Liberty Building, Third street.

Zwaifel, Brun, liquor bar Gayoso, 274 Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I held that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I did not believe that Congress had the right to force upon capable self-governed co[illegible]

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor in anywise marrying them with white people. I will say in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black races, which, I believe, will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a superior and inferior position assigned the one or the other. I, as much as any man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT Socialists and Abolitionists ever get the power into their own hands, they will override the Constitution, as the Supreme Court at defiance always and make the laboring citizens of the free States against Abolition. Depict the consequences to them of immediate emancipation. The slaves being five, would be dispersed throughout the Union; they would enter into competition, mingle, live and labor with the American, the Irish, the German; reduce his wages, be confounded with him, and affect his moral and social standing. And as the nitrous ox both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.

"I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its wisdom, patriotism and benevolence. That they are to separate those whom God has conjoined. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here, that they may by mixing with, degrade and debase the laboring white. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.

The population of Brooklyn, New York, is 400,000.

Pitman, the stenographer, has published a shorthand bible.

Francis Joseph, of Austria, has a heart disease and cannot live long.

Commodore Vanderbilt is seventy-six years old, and looks like a Methodist preacher.

"Marion Harland" is the wife of Rev. E. P. Terhune, of Newark, New Jersey.

Nellie Gwynn and Mollie Austin have left the turf, and will in future be brood mares.

Senator Henderson, of Missouri, is about to marry Miss Mary Foote, a belle of Saratoga.

The will of Bishop Hawkes, of Missouri, has been probated. He leaves an estate worth $35,000.

The story goes that a Radical Congressman from Ohio lost $33,000 fighting the tiger last week Thursday.

De Bar, who already has one theater in St. Louis, is about to erect another, to be very elegant.

Prentice says that instead of a "High Court," the Senate has shown itself as low a court as ever sat in Christendom.

The indictment in the United States Court against General Quarles for "treason and conspiracy" has been dismissed.

In Jersey, Illinois, John Brady was sentenced last week to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for killing Thomas Swabbs.

The Rochester Radical pressure is so strong that it is thought Fred. Douglass' scruples will be overcome, and that he will consent to run for Congress.

William B. Astor's income last year was $977,452. The lowest estimate on his property is $50,000,000. He makes, then, less than two per cent. a year out of it.

Twenty-two men in Louisville report incomes of over $20,000 each. Dr. John Bull heads the list with $105,625; B. F. Avery, (62,324) is second; E. Bustard, ($46,744) third.

James Weber, while attempting to drive a team across a bayou emptying into the Cumberland, a few miles above Nashville, the other day, was, together with the horses, drowned.

The largest income reported to Nashville for 1867 is by John M. Hill, $19,927. D. Weaver ($11,618) comes second, and General Watkins ($10,211) third. The falling off from the previous year is fully fifty per cent.

A Republican lawyer in Connecticut is credited with the remark that "the evidence against President Johnson is not enough to justify sending a vicious boy to the reform school."

A fascinating yellow girl in North Nashville deserted her husband the other day, eloping with another colored individual, the crockery and one hundred and ninety-five dollars of her husband's money.

The *Union and Dispatch* announces as a startling fact that gaming is the ruling passion in Nashville. Indictments for gaming have been found against a number of prominent church members in that city—one of them a Deacon.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the Supreme Court of the United States "has come to be recognized, even in Europe, as the first court in the world." It is regarded as of very little account by the "powers that be" in this country.

Fanny Fern expresses a doubt whether, if ladies should learn to smoke, one of them would allow another to stop her in the street for a light without being introduced, or knowing who her dressmaker was, or where she bought her bonnets.

The Keokuk *Gate City* says that, through the recent rains, Southeastern Iowa is in a fair way to be flooded. Several bridges have been washed away and railroad trains stopped running. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars. The Mississippi is very high. The Desmoines is out of its banks, and higher than it has been since 1858.

A mob in Bridge street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, attempted the rescue of two prisoners who were being taken to the station house. Stones and bricks were hurled at the two officers who had them in charge, and several pistol shots were fired. Charles McKinsky, in his own store at the time, was severely wounded in the thigh. Ten prisoners were finally secured.

The Chicago papers publish the sales of the leading merchants of that city for the past year. Seventy-eight firms sale aggregating $7,000,000 each; nine report sales exceeding $2,000,000; four $3,000,000; four exceeding $4,000,000, and one $6,000,000. This last amount is reached by the firm of Field, Leiter & Co., the sales of the house for the year being returned at $6,818,174. Next in the list, and approaching nearest to it, is the firm of J. V. Farwell & Co., whose sales were $7,353,031.

THE NASHVILLE RACES.

Third Day.

Of Friday's races in Nashville the *Union and Dispatch*, of Saturday, contains the following account:

FIVE MACH.

This was a mile and a quarter dash for the Association purse of $200, with a sweep, all of whom brought to the score at the head of the quarter stretch. There were Pat Malloy, Outlaw, Laura Edith, Viola, Jack Hale and Magenine. A fair start was had, Little Edith moving off in the rear. They came in a cluster to the Judge's stand, Outlaw leading, and thus they go around the first turn. As they move up the back stretch, Pat Malloy goes up, and he and Outlaw part company with their competitors, who are content to go around the turn into the quarter stretch five or six lengths behind. As they near the home stretch the two former tire of running abreast, and each strives to show the other his heels; and at this work they come rattling down. The gallant young son of Lexington shows the blood of his sire in his lusty strokes, and passes under the string a length ahead of the "laged" but meritorious Outlaw—Little Edith, Viola, Jack Hale and Magazine following in the order they are named. Time—2:18¾.

SECOND RACE.

This was a contest of two miles and repeat, the entries being Conflict, Maggie Hunter and Chickamauga. The mare was the favorite in the pools, though the latter horse was not supposed to go without backers while others believed that Conflict had a good race in him. After a few ineffectual attempts they are sent off with an excellent start by that accomplished turfman, Wm. H. Johnson, Esq., of whom we heard it remarked by a veteran race reporter, that he was one of the best starters and judges that he had ever seen conduct a race. Chickamauga had the pole, and took the lead with Maggie next to him hugging his haunches, and Conflict close up. Thus placed, they reached the quarter in 29 seconds, and so continue to the half mile stand. Here daylight shows between Conflict in the rear and the other two, which is soon increased to five or six lengths, Chickamauga and the mare still close together, and in this position they pass the stand in 1:55. The second mile is a repetition of the first, but as they come home Chickamauga gallantly shakes off Maggie, and wins the heat in 3:50¾, Conflict following four lengths in the rear.

For the second heat the start is made with ease, Chickamauga and Maggie traveling abreast, with Conflict as a rear guard. The pace to the quarter is rapid, and Maggie in there first, and thus they go to the head of the quarter stretch. Down this Conflict commences to make good his name and comes up, and as they leave the stand places himself in front. With Maggie next to him, they put forth their best efforts down the back stretch, and as they swing in the turn towards home, Chickamauga drives past the mare, and up the quarter he and Conflict come under the whip, and as they pass the string, Conflict shows a length ahead, and wins the heat in 3:54½.

At the call they all come to the third heat well breezed out, and still game. Maggie still had friends who confided in her bottom, and many thought the heat would be her's. They go away as only Johnson can send them, Chickamauga and Conflict contending to the half mile, and then they run into the home stretch down which Conflict makes a strenuous struggle for the first place, but he and the horse pass the judges dead and head. As they round the turn, Chickamauga parts company with him, and down the back stretch Maggie Hunter drives by Conflict, and challenges the leader for the heat. On the last turn she lays her nose on Chickamauga's haunches, and as they come down the home stretch both he and she under the lash, she moves it up to the saddle girth, and there the judges find it, and give Chickamauga the heat in time 4:00, and the race.

This was one of the most exciting struggles ever made on the Nashville course.

After the first heat, General Harding called the attention of those in attendance to a charge that had been made against the lobbying Maggie Hunter, Jim Hill, in regard to his running his mare to lose in the first day's race. He informed them, that could evidence be shown where a fraud of that kind had been perpetrated, the winner should be ruled off, or any one who would commit such an impropriety on the Nashville course.

THIRD RACE.

This was an Agreed stake for three year olds—mile heats. The entries, four in number, were Skirmisher, Little Edith, Donovan and Elgin. After a beautiful start, Skirmisher on the inside, they leave, with Edith in front when they made the first turn and Donovan second, Skirmisher third and Elgin fourth, and thus they move in fine style around the back stretch. At the half mile, the word is skirmishers to the front, and up the Skirmisher starts, and all down the Rocking Chair he obeying orders, and wins the heat all under whip, from Edith by a neck, Donovan being third and Elgin a good fourth. Time—1:52¾. When the drum is tapped for the second heat, they take the places they have won, and start fairly, and now Elgin and Donovan take the lead, Skirmisher being ordered back under a pull, and Edith staying with him, and thus to the half mile they go in 55 seconds with Elgin leading. Here Skirmisher is again ordered up, and bidding the filly good-bye he passes Donovan and soon shows in front of Elgin. Edith admires his company and follows, but does not overtake him till the string is passed, and the heat and race are given to Skirmisher. Time—1:53.

LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

(Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.)

BYHALIA, MISS., May 10, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE:—Your journal has so rapidly increased its circulation in this State, and has won so much sympathy and admiration by its bold and independent action, that we feel assured that a brief communication from this point cannot fail to prove of interest. The AVALANCHE has proven itself equal to the emergency of the times, and has sustained itself amid the darkest trials, and has ever kept an eye single to constitutional freedom, the liberty of the press, and the sacred rights of the people. The people of Mississippi have watched with interest the contest waged by Colonel Galloway against tyranny and usurpation, as practiced by Hunter and his mercenary tools. The result of that contest was greeted with applause by the liberty-loving people of this State, and all honor is awarded to the zealous editor and his heroic wife. Henceforward the AVALANCHE will be a household treasure in many a Southern home.

THE RADICAL CONVENTION

At Jackson is still wrangling over the spoils of the State they are now disgracing, and when they will adjourn and put a stop to this revolting proceedings is a matter of doubt, but of course not until the trial of the President is concluded. Least among their abominable acts was that which placed the entire public school fund at the disposal of the negroes, and disfranchised every man of Southern sentiment and placed the government in the hands of the resident and imported white and black negroes and scallawags of the State. The people here have but one hope, and that is to vote *en masse* against this iniquitous document called a constitution. If they fail to do this, which we do not believe will be the case, they are irretrievably lost to a despotism worse than that with which the once proud Tennessee is cursed.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Are in a moderately prospering condition in this town. Among the most enterprising firms we notice the following, who are well supplied and do a very good business, viz: White & Parker, dry goods and grocery merchants; W. Durham & Co., dry goods; J. F. Watson & Co., dry goods and groceries; J. E. Horn, druggist, and H. C. Barker & Co., dry goods and groceries. The above firms are all thriving, and deserve the success and confidence of the people. We must not omit to mention the Female Institute of this place, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Echols and lady. It was established in 1852, and has consequently been in operation for about sixteen years. Previous to the year it was in most prosperous condition, and did fair to rival any similar institution in the State. But since the surrender, owing to the extreme poverty of the people, it has not received the patronage it deserved, but is at a living condition, and is doing good work. Its present number of students is [illegible] and the prospects are encouraging. And our best wishes attend its success.

Inclosed we send you the names of a few subscribers, all of whom are eager to see and peruse the columns of the WEEKLY AVALANCHE.

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IS BY THE

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7:00 A.M., Morning Express } and { 4:00 P.M., Night Express

The 7:00 a.m. Morning Express reaches Louisville at 4:30 p.m.; Indianapolis at 10 a.m.; Cincinnati at 10 noon, and New York at 9:30 p.m., the next day, 7 hours and 40 minutes in advance of any train leaving Memphis on the same day by other routes, and with one night less railroad travel.

The 4 p.m. Night Express arrives at Louisville at 12:30 p.m.; Nashville at 4:45 a.m.; St. Louis at 1:50 p.m., the next day. Eastern passengers taking this train have choice of routes from Louisville either by the Jeffersonville Railroad, via Cincinnati or Indianapolis, or the United States Mail Line Steamers via Cincinnati, reaching New York the second morning sixteen hours and fifteen minutes in advance of passengers taking night train from Memphis by any other route, and with one night less railroad travel.

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Or at Depot head of Main street; also, at Overton Hotel, and of LARRY HARMSTAD & Co., corner Main and Madison streets.

Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats arriving at Memphis in all principal Eastern Cities.

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550 barrels Pork,
50 tierces Hams,
400 barrels Flour,
200 boxes Candles,
300 packages Molasses,
20 hogsheads Sugar.

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BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

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We have recently made ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK and will sell at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. apr28

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

No. 270 Front Street, Memphis.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained*, etc., That no person name any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon notice furnished by the Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal by said property owners, Public said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 a per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to pay for the same out of the appropriation for public purposes now in the city treasury.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of frontage of any tract leaving fractional lots, same day by subdivisions, and with one night less railroad travel.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said owners a receipt for the same, which shall be presented to the TAX Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment as made, suit shall be brought by the CITY ATTORNEY, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed and approved this 1st day of May, 1868.

JOHN C. FLEMING, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: M. C. GALLAWAY, Mayor pro tem.

W. R. RUSSELL, City Register. may13

Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend the Public and Healthy ordinance of the city of Memphis.

SECTION 1. That the road districts of Main and Healthy streets, as now established, be and the same are hereby abolished, and that the road districts of said streets be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit:

Section 2. Be it ordained and enacted, That all persons owning property on said streets, or either of them, shall work out upon the roads of their respective districts, as hereby established, the number of days required by the ordinances of the city of Memphis, and shall be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed by the ordinances of the city of Memphis, in relation to the working of the streets of said city, and shall be subject to the penalties for failure to work out the same, as prescribed by said ordinances.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That all persons who shall fail to pay the taxes assessed upon their property, shall be required to work out the same, and shall be brought for and assessed upon the tax list.

Passed May 11, 1868.

JOHN C. FLEMING, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: M. C. GALLAWAY, Mayor pro tem.

J. W. RUSSELL, City Register. may13

Valuable City Property for Sale

FOR ONE THIRD

OF ITS VALUE.

Apply at AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Dissolution.

THE firm of J. A. Shoemaker & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be closed by the last named. All persons will continue the business.

J. A. SHOEMAKER,
W. JAY JOHNSON.

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GIFT ENTERPRISE.

THE PASCHALL HOUSE

ASSOCIATION

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

$500,000 IN PRIZES

Number of Prizes, Five Hundred

Price of Certificates, $5 Each

Splendid Fortunes for Somebody

Awarding of Prizes on June 1, '68

AT

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FIRST PRIZE.

THE PASCHALL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Lot 80 feet front by 127 deep, has four stories, with two mansard stories for elegant rooms. Three, together with the Mansard, are to be finished at a cost of $60,000 per annum. This magnificent house, with furniture complete, is

VALUED AT.....$250,000

SECOND PRIZE.

An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half mansard rooms, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee; one mile from Court Square. Lot 50 feet front by 150 deep, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables, outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT.....$60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1825 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 22½ by 120½ feet deep.

VALUED AT.....$18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.

The Residence of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri. Two story Brick and Frame, fifteen rooms, and Stable. Shrubbery with all modern improvements. Lot 200 feet front by 300 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT.....$15,000

IX MORE PRIZES.

Consisting of Five Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated on the streets Eighteenth, on Lucas Place, Olive street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT.....$70,000

250 PRIZES

From the firm of ROSENBERGER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 60 North Fourth street, under the Southern Hotel, consisting of one hundred and fifty Gentlemen's and fifty Ladies' Solid Silver Hunting Watches, Plated Two Tone Ladies' and Gent's Hunting Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

ALL VALUED AT.....$15,000

120 PRIZES

In Fine Sewing Machines, of various patterns, ranging in price from $35 to $100, of the best manufacture, and

VALUED AT.....$10,000

100 PRIZES IN CASH.

$100 EACH.....$10,000

20 PRIZES OF FINE PIANOS

From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $200 to $500, and to be seen on exhibition at the office of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.

VALUED AT.....$10,000

MAKING IN ALL

500 SPLENDID PRIZES

Ranging from $20 to $20,000 each, and

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H. W. Lucas.

We present with pleasure the following letter from the Hon. Thomas O. Edwards, Mayor of St. Louis:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, April 15, 1868.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the plan of your proposed enterprise, and am satisfied that it is a legitimate one, and that the parties conducting it are responsible. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it to the favorable consideration of the public.

Yours, truly,
THOMAS O. EDWARDS, Mayor.

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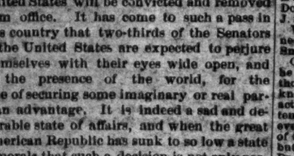

WEDNESDAY : : : : MAY 13, 1868

THE world approaches sin and crime by slow degrees, and it is not, therefore, surprising that the Radicals should move in their hellish purposes with caution. ANDREW JOHNSON will be impeached! His conviction was pre-determined before he was arraigned, but the Jacobin conspirators approach their infamous work with all the caution of a huge elephant crossing a frail bridge. The majority consists of unscrupulous demagogues who do anything to carry out their infamous purposes. As Beast BUTLER has more than once intimated, the President was convicted before he was tried, and neither the weakness of the evidence for the prosecution nor the masterly reasoning of the defense will change the result. The wolf met the lamb in the stream and said: "For muddying my water I intend to eat you up." "The lamb replied, "how can I muddy your water when I am *above* you in the stream?" "It makes no difference," replied the wolf, "I intend to eat you *anyhow*." The fanatical knaves who have possession of Congress have failed to establish their charges. They have broke down in every single specification; but they were determined to convict, and the President will be deposed before another week. The present trial is a mockery and a farce. The able and powerful speeches of NELSON, and EVARTS, and STANBERY, and GROESBECK, is the work of supererogation. The people see and feel and know that the prosecution has ignominiously failed. The masses are fully convinced that the Managers have no case. The evidence has been examined by the populace, and they have already pronounced the verdict of *not guilty*. Yet, the belief prevails that the lawfully chosen President of the United States will be convicted and removed from office. It has come to such a pass in this country that two-thirds of the Senators of the United States are expected to perjure themselves with their eyes wide open, and in the presence of the world, for the sake of securing some imaginary or real partisan advantage. It is indeed a sad and deplorable state of affairs, and when the great American Republic has sunk to so low a state of morals that such a decision is not only possible but almost absolutely sure, we may well ask whether there is a deeper depth of degradation into which we may eventually sink? If there be, our chance of reaching it is excellent. Before any court in this world, except that which is now trying him, ANDREW JOHNSON's acquittal would be absolutely sure. The American people know that. There is not even a Radical who doubts it. All men of all parties are forced to confess that he cannot be convicted except by the deliberate perjury of those who are his judges. But the men who vote to convict ANDREW JOHNSON will damn themselves to eternal infamy. We have had such examples of the length to which those who lead the Radical party can be carried, that we sometimes begin to believe that honor cannot exist in their hearts, that truth and justice have no influence over them, and that, almost without exception, they are ready to deliver themselves over to the Devil, if by so doing they can secure their own advancement and a temporary triumph for the corrupt party whose tools they have become. President JOHNSON may be convicted and removed from office; but the people will all know why it was done. The masses will feel that a most gross outrage has been committed. They will see to what lengths the gang of desperadoes who have control of Congress are willing to go. All men who love their country, and who desire to see the rule of just and equitable laws continued, will feel in duty bound to set the seal of condemnation on such a party. They will be convinced that to permit its triumph in the coming Presidential campaign will be to surrender the liberties for which their fathers shed their blood, and to consent to see the beautiful fabric of free government which they established utterly and irretrievably ruined. The conviction of ANDREW JOHNSON will sound the death knell of the Radical party or of the Republic. This party, in its wild madness to accomplish its wicked purposes has shown an utter disregard for decency and justice. It has acted like an infuriated mob clamorous for the blood of some poor helpless victim. The conduct of the Radicals has been one of the most disgraceful chapters in the great book of crimes. They have ransacked the country for pretexts, and have in every conceivable manner attempted to distort the acts of the President. While converting the Congress of the United States into an indecent pothouse, and making the capital of the nation stink like a foul nuisance with their disgusting haltings-tale, they twaddle about the indecency of the President. What justice can be expected from such a body? The Radicals have shown toward the President a hatred as narrow, mean and inveterate as ever perverted the little hearts of little fools and fanatics. The whole country knows that they are bitter enemies of Mr. JOHNSON. The trial before them is a mockery of justice, and a disgrace to civilization. To expect justice from men who rejoice in an opportunity for revenge is madness indeed. The motives which actuate these men proceed from corrupt hearts. They are resolved to sacrifice ANDREW JOHNSON on the altar of Radicalism. He will be condemned and removed, not because he has committed a crime, but to remove the only obstacle that stands between them and the overthrow of Constitutional Government. They have properly called him an obstruction. He has interposed his power as Executive between them and the people, and sought to save something from the wreck of liberty left by the war. This is his great crime. He is, to-day, as he stands before the bar of the Senate to confront his accusing enemies and his vengeful judges, not merely ANDREW JOHNSON, but in his person he represents the American people. In arraigning him they have arraigned the States of Connecticut, California, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Kentucky. In trying him they are trying the people, and in condemning him they will strike the finishing blow to the Constitution and free government. We repeat, the motives that actuate these men, in their persecution of Mr. JOHNSON and in the impeachment farce, are disgraceful to the country and to an enlightened age. Their object is not so much to ruin as to save their party and keep the spoils of office within their control. They realize the fact that the great popular reaction against radicalism will crush it forever at the next Presidential election, if the contest is decided by the white men of the country. This they are resolved shall not be done, and to prevent it they must have one of their creatures in the Executive chair, so that the negroized bogus States of the South may be admitted, and the negro element of the North be made voters of. With BEN WADE as President, the army and navy, and the whole power of the Government will be brought to bear to secure the election of a Radical President. The removal of Mr. JOHNSON is intended to be the enslavement of the people.

IT is said that an old maid with smut on her nose can't look dignified, and "GLEEAL" W. J. SMITH, with his proboscis squeezed like a lemon and pulled until it stretched like india-rubber, can't play the bully and the braggart. It seems from the following article, which we copy from the Water Valley *Eagle*, that Dr. DICKSON twisted the snout of SMITH as wagoners sometimes twist the tail of a sullen ox. SMITH is a good pimp, and when surrounded by his brutal soldiers, can beat and murder old men and frighten women and children; but when placed on equal footing, he can pocket an insult with as much *nonchalance* as if it were a silver dollar or a tax-title deed:

DR. DICKSON AND LITTLE W. J. SMITH.

From motives in regard for the feelings of Dr. Dickson, we failed in our last issue to mention the fact of his having *insulted* General W. J. Smith, in this place, on the 1st instant.

General Smith, however, attempting to excuse his unprecedented cowardice in a card which appeared in one of the Memphis papers of last week, we deem it our duty in defense of a brave, high-toned and peaceable gentleman to make the following statement:

Notwithstanding General Smith, while clothed with a little brief authority, during the war, took occasion to insult and offer various indignities to Dr. Dickson, then a prisoner of war, such as no gentleman or honorable soldier would have offered; we say, notwithstanding this, Dr. Dickson having met and been introduced to the "Little General" by a prominent railroad official in the railroad office, he acknowledged the introduction as any true gentleman would have done under the circumstances, and passed on, ostensibly ignoring even the recollections of his ungentlemanly and outrageous conduct toward him during the war. A few hours later, Dr. Dixon being thrown in company with Smith, introduced a friend of his, Colonel Thompson, to his "Littleness," General Smith. Whereupon Smith, in a very contemptuous manner, and with very "lofty bearing," asked, "Who is Colonel Thompson, and who are you?" when the Doctor proceeded promptly to pull the nose of W. J. Smith.

We make this statement in order that any erroneous impression formed from the reading of Smith's card may be corrected.

General Smith has most egregiously lied when he states that any assassination was attempted, or thought of. Dr. Dickson is regarded by all who know him as a gentleman of unimpeachable character, and as such would have scorned to have attempted anything so cowardly. We can say, however, to the General, that but for the interference of some prominent gentlemen of this place, and but for the high regard entertained for the latter by Dr. Dickson, Little W. J. Smith would have, instead of being insulted, in all probability been cow-hided through the streets.

THE friends of the Rev. J. W. RODGERS, formerly of St. Lazarus Church, Memphis, will be glad to hear of the good fortune attending that eminent divine and scholar in Europe. We have been favored with an extract from a private letter informing us that the Reverend gentleman, after lecturing in England on German Rationalism, received from the Emperor of the French the appointment of Directeur of the Luxembourg Palace School in order to assist and encourage our distinguished townsman in the accomplishment of a literary project.

A band of robbers and incendiaries have been operating in Macon, Georgia, for some time. The police captured seven of them last week. They gave their names as follows: Henry Valentine, residence, Louisville, Kentucky; Jacob Turnin and George Watts, Atlanta, all negroes; Henry Williams, Charleston; Henry Winson, a white, a leader of the whole band; Henry Brown, negro, and a small white boy nine years old, but old in crime, all from Savannah.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch of the 11th, says the friends of acquittal feel sure of six Republican's voting on their side, Betting is at a stand still. Senator Wilson stated in a conversation with a gentleman last week that Morrill, of Maine, told him he was greatly worried; that things looked quite blue, and that his colleague Fessenden, was preparing an adverse opinion to conviction.

Pickens county, Alabama, was visited by a frightful tornado recently, causing great destruction of life and property. The Columbus (Mississippi) *Index*, of the 9th, says that trees of every size and description were twisted round, torn up by the roots, and swept to the ground, houses blown about like feathers, and about several lives brought to a sudden and awful close. Among the victims were Mr. Alex. Henry, his step-mother, a daughter of eighteen, and a young son of fourteen years. Mr. Henry's house was blown down, by which the family were all killed. Mr. Henry and son were found a considerable distance from the place, dead. A little negro girl living on the place received such severe injuries as to die in a short while afterward. Mr. Seaberry Hull received serious damage in the face, while a little daughter had her jaw-bone broken by the violence of concussion. Such was the enormous strength of the tornado's blast, that Mr. Hull's house, a large building, was lifted completely from its pillars. A large slit of wood was forked into the air, carried a distance of three hundred yards, and driven five of six feet into the earth where it fell. In 1841, a terrible hurricane passed through the same belt of country.

Messrs. Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending 5th of May, 1868: H. Scheverell and S. S. Rambert, Memphis, Tennessee, cincinnati for treating piles; J. E. Finley, Memphis, Tennessee, churn; C. F. Woodrow, Newbern, Tennessee, spar wheel; J. Ramsey, Milford, Texas, harvester; Martha Jones, Amelia county, Virginia, corn husker, sheller, sieve; P. H. Starke, Richmond, Virginia, plow.

Russia only doubles its population in sixty-two years. It changes more or larger proportions of young persons under the age of twenty, than any other country in Europe.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The case of Surratt was brought before the Criminal Court to-day. The prisoner appeared, and his counsel expressed a desire for a postponement, and after a discussion the court expressed a disposition to allow the case to go over until the next term. The counsel then moved to admit Surratt to bail, on which the argument will be made to-morrow. The witnesses were then discharged until further notice.

Mr. Sherick, from the Committee on Ways and Means, has reported the consolidated bill, the important provisions of which were stated yesterday. The tax on whiskey will be collected in all cases at the distillery, by stamps. Beer will be taxed one dollar per barrel, and snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco forty cents per pound.

The Executive Department has received the New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans mails, recently forwarded via Louisville, to the Knoxville route.

The Court of Claims has adjourned until the first Monday in June. Judge Nott has been empowered to proceed to Charleston and Savannah with a view to verify the depositions of witnesses in cotton cases.

The General Conference of Zion (colored) Church, has appointed Friday as a day of fasting and prayer to God to aid the South in giving a verdict to all suffering humanity.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Grimes' speech in the Senate yesterday was printed here. It concludes as follows: "After a discussion of the various points involved, and taking into consideration that the difference between the President and Congress are of a political character, and not amounting to high crimes and misdemeanors, in my opinion the President has not been guilty of an impeachable offense by reason of anything alleged in either of the articles preferred against him at the bar of the Senate by the House of Representatives."

The *Tribune* has a despatch from Washington dated the 12th, which states that Howard's physicians are of the opinion that he will be able to take his seat in the Senate to-day. Frelinghuysen is sure to vote for conviction on the first three articles. This will carry Wiley also.

The *Tribune* to-day in an editorial on reconstruction says: "And now we ask Congress to meet the returning prodigals in a generous, trustful, conciliatory spirit, inviting each returning State to send up a list of citizens whose political disabilities it desires to have removed, instead of passing special bills. We entreat the Republican majority to frame and enact one general, comprehensive measure, which shall fully restore to citizenship and its rights, every person now disfranchised who has supported the policy of Congress, or who will take an oath on or before the 4th day of July next, that he will henceforth affirm and uphold the civil and political equality of all citizens, whether made such by birth or by naturalization."

Washington specials state that Forney has resigned the Secretaryship of the Senate, objections having been made to his editorial comments on the course of Senators in reference to the impeachment.

Senator Howard's illness is brain fever.

SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 11.

A State Fenian Convention is now in session here. One hundred and fifty-seven delegates are in attendance. The following address has been adopted:

"To the Irish Nationality:

"BROTHERS: We, the representatives of the Fenian Brotherhood of the State of New York, in convention assembled, having carefully examined the strength and resources of the organization, and plan of operations submitted by General O'Neil, declare that the organization is stronger at present than at any time hitherto, and that the said plan of operations is entirely practicable. We have pledged ourselves to meet the enemy soon upon the battlefield, and we earnestly call upon you to exercise your utmost energies to furnish necessary means to equip and arm the thousands of willing hands and brave hearts impatiently waiting orders to march."

BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 12.

The bill abolishing the State constabulary passed to-day over the Governor's veto in the House by 145 to 62.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.

The river is falling slowly with fifteen feet three inches in the canal. It has been raining hard all day.

Arrived—Louisville, Departed—Richmond for New Orleans. Passed up—Argosy.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 12.

In the Conference to-day the Committee on Credentials of Southern delegates reported in favor of admitting the claimants, which was adopted by 205 to 15.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.

Mexican advices state that all attempts at revolution in different parts of the country have been suppressed, and Juarez had not fled as reported.

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, May 12.

Passed—Sam J. Hale, Memphis to Cincinnati; Diamond and tow of barges, Pittsburg to New Orleans.

FOREIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.

The Sultan opened the new Council yesterday. In his speech, which was remarkable for its liberalism, he said the time had come when Turkish manners must yield to European civilization.

LONDON, May 12.

This morning's *Standard* says the Queen will take no part in the contest in the House of Commons on the Irish Church, and her reply to Mr. Gladstone's address is said to be favorable.

In the House of Commons, to-night, the reply of the Queen to the position of the House, based on Mr. Gladstone's third resolution, was announced. She says that she does not fear for herself, but the temporalities of the Irish Church, will not in any way hinder Parliamentary legislation on that subject.

Mr. Gladstone will to-morrow bring in a bill to suspend, for the present, the making of any additional appointments for the Irish Church.

DUBLIN, May 13.

Nugent, one of the Jackmel packet party, has at last been released from custody.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.

Arrived—Belle St. Louis and Atlantic. Departed—Mollie Able for New Orleans. All the upper steamers are rising.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 13.

Arrived—Kinsley, Memphis and Dealing.

In the eight principal towns of Scotland—Edinburg, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Paisley, Greenock, Leith, Perth, with an aggregate population of about 955,000—the deaths of 2,469 persons were registered last week, 1,516 of these, 38.61 per cent., were children. Measels and whooping cough were the principal causes of the deaths of the latter.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

Mr. Chandler rose at the usual hour to-day, and addressed the Court, after concluding the argument of the twelve he had taken to-day was delivered without a division.

Mr. Chandler stated that his colleague, Mr. Howard, was ill, and on his motion it was agreed that the Court adjourn until Saturday.

The Senate was called to order at the adjournment of the Court.

The Senate then moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow, which was lost by 29 against 27.

Mr. Yates then moved to adjourn until Friday. Messrs. Sherman, Anthony and Hendricks opposed, and Messrs. Doolittle, Morton and Yates favored the proposition, which was finally laid aside, when various House bills were disposed of, when, after a long discussion, and after the passage of the District of Columbia Charter bill, the Senate adjourned at fifty minutes past twelve o'clock, until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The speaker presented a letter from General Grant giving the votes on the Constitutions in the Southern States, as follows: North Carolina—for, 93,500; against, 71,620. South Carolina—for, 70,758; against, 27,298. Georgia—for, 89,007; against, 71,-909. Louisiana—for, 66,132; against, 45,732. Alabama—for, 69,807; against, 74,666, which was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce into an act and amend the laws relating to the Internal Revenue tax, and changing the Internal Revenue Bureau into a department, giving the Commissioner complete power to appoint commissioners and remove subordinate officers. The department is divided into different divisions, with a chief to each. The most marked change in the old law is in regard to distilled spirits, the provisions guarding against frauds being more stringent, leaving little to the discretion of the collectors. The importation, in bond, except for exportation, is forbidden. The tax on wines remains substantially as in the old law. Nothing is said about iron or coal. The tax on gas is reduced from twenty-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet to ten cents. Places of amusements, in addition, are to pay a specific tax on each performance from two dollars to twenty, according to their sitting capacity.

There are but few alterations in the law relating to incomes, legacies and successions, except that they provide for a more perfect administration of the same.

Manufacturers are exempted from taxation in accordance with the law passed several weeks ago.

The tax on ground coffee is retained.

The bill was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Schenck gave notice that he would bring the bill back to the House within a week or ten days, and that two or three days would be allowed for general discussion, and the simplest opportunities for amendments and debate on all parts of the bill would be given.

MARRIED.

At Osceola, Arkansas, on the 7th instant on the Victor No. 2, by Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. S. H. HAWKINS to Miss MARY DIRKINS.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The friends and acquaintances of John Gaughgan are requested to attend the funeral of his infant son JOHN, this afternoon at three o'clock from his residence, No. 76 Commerce street. Carriages at the residence.

The friends and acquaintances of JAMES WILLIS BOYLAN are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday morning, May 13th, at 10 o'clock, from No. 32 Main street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Not Hard Times,

WHEN Agents can make $200 from $25 in thirty days, or $50 from $8 in three days, or work on a salary of $35 to $50 per week and expenses paid, selling something entirely new. Sample, with full particulars sent free for ten cents. Address "UNION ASSHOP," Marshall, Mich. my13-w

United States Internal Revenue.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, EIGHTH DISTRICT, MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 12, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the TWENTY-FIFTH to the THIRTIETH OF MAY, 1868, at my office,

No. 4 1-2 Madison Street,

I will receive and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or assessments by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors returned in the annual list for 1868.

All appeals to the Assessor as aforesaid shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter or thing for which a reduction is requested, and shall moreover state the ground of principle or error complained of.

my13 MALSEY F. COCKER, Assessor.

GRAND DISPLAY

AT

MENKEN BROTHERS

OF

RICH AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Cambric Robes,
Children's Marseilles Suits,
Babies' Underwear and Suits,
Infants' Aprons and Dresses.

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FULL LINE OF BRITISH HOSIERY

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND INFANTS.

A GRAND & LARGE STOCK

OF

REAL LACE & LLAMA POINTS

Complete Outfits for Brides

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Corner of Main and Washington Streets.

O. H. H. BROOK.....Proprietor

ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT OPEN IN THE CITY

A MONSTER BILL TO-NIGHT.

Consisting of Ballads, Duets, Comic Vocalisms, Fancy Dances, Ethiopian Sketches, Farces, Pantomimes, etc., in all forming A RICH, RARE AND RACY ENTERTAINMENT.

Admission, Fifty Cents. Private Boxes Five Dollars. Doors open at half past six, performance to commence at half past seven o'clock. apr6

S. W. BROOKS. J. C. NEELY. S. N. BROOKS

BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Provision

DEALERS,

276 Front Street, between Court and Madison,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the honorable the Chancellors of Memphis, Tenn., Receiver of the effects of the Tennessee State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Memphis, Tenn., I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Company are required to come forward and settle with me, the undersigned, within ten days from the date hereof. R. D. BAUM, Rec. Tenn.

Memphis, May 8, 1868.

AUCTION.

Attractive Sale of Millinery Goods at Auction

BY A. M. STODDARD & CO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING at ten and a half o'clock will be sold at my Store, 247 and other goods.

A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME

AVERY STREET RESIDENCE

AND

FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SALE

ON [illegible]

For the Furniture cash; for the Real Estate one and two years' credit. [illegible]

BOYLAN, TENNYANT & CO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

$25,000 Worth of Drugs AT COST!

AT NO. 213 MAIN STREET.

WHOLESALE DRUG EMPORIUM.

We will continue to sell our entire stock of Drugs, Medicines and Liquors, Paints, Oils, Liquors, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, &c., at cost, until the whole stock is closed out; with a view to making our trade a WHOLESALE AND JOBBING HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY. To those who have held our trade, these inducements to the trade, and to those who want to buy everything usually kept in a wholesale and retail Drug store, at greatly reduced prices.

N. B.—These rates will be adhered for a short time only, as our present stock was bought low and we do not expect to duplicate Drugs at lower figures, only in unbroken packages.

P. S.—We especially solicit orders of Town and Country Druggists, both for the present and future, knowing we can make it to your interest to patronize us.

Address all orders to J. S. WASSON & CO.,

my13 No. 213 Main Street.

ELEGANT GOODS

—AT—

L. KREMER'S

RECEIVED THIS DAY, a large variety of the Latest Styles of

TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.

25 cases more Straw Goods, Latest Styles out.

Kid Gloves, Fancy Sets,

Ladies' and Children's Garments,

Fans, Parasols the Latest Styles.

All bought FOR BANKRUPT SALES, but at very low prices, and will be sold with a small advance on cost at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at

my10 L. KREMER'S.

A. SESSEL & SON,

259 MAIN STREET,

Have Just Received

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS

IN THE CITY.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

BOUGHT AT THE SALE

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BANKRUPT IMPORTER

GREAT BARGAINS

—AT—

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED a large stock, bought at a BANKRUPT IMPORTER'S SALE, we offer

Great Bargains During This Week

IN ALL KINDS

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

TRIMMINGS,

LINENS, DAMASK,

TOWELS,

HANDKERCHIEFS & HOSIERY

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

ELEGANT LACE POINTS

AND AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF

EMBROIDERIES

WHICH WE OFFER AT

LESS THAN GOLD PRICES!

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW STYLE PRINTS

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Should give us a call before making purchases, as we have a large stock of

DOMESTICS,
SHEETINGS, STRIPES,
CANTOONADES and
LINEN GOODS.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS

BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh9

S. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,

SOAP, STARCH, CANDLES.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We Invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

219 Second Street, Adams Block.

Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my7

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BURLESON, PATTISON & CO., was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. The firm name will be used by either party in closing the business. BURLESON

MEMPHIS, May 7, 1868. ALEX. PATTISON.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of PARTER, McGEHEE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used only in closing the business by PARTER, McGEHEE & BURLESON, who are authorized to use it.

H. A. PARTER,
ED. P. McGEHEE,
A. D. PARTER.

Composing firm of Parter, McGehee & Co.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1, 1868.

H. A. PARTER. ED. P. McGEHEE. A. A. BURLESON

PARTER, McGEHEE & BURLESON,

Successors to "PARTER, McGEHEE & CO." and "BURLESON, PATTISON & CO."

Cotton Factors

AND

General Commission Merchants,

352 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

WILL give special personal attention to the sale of Cotton and other Produce consigned to them, and to the purchase of Goods ordered through them. Having no interest in any other business, we will warrant entire satisfaction to those favoring us with their business. Liberal Cash Advances made on all consignments.

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CARD.

IN the dissolution of the firm of Parter, McGehee & Co., I take great pleasure in commending my successors in the Cotton Factorage and General Commission business, Messrs. Parter, McGehee & Burleson, to the favorable consideration of my friends and the public.

ALEX. PATTISON.

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Tenders' Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Memphis, Tenn., on the 29th day of April, 1868, in the case of Mary Ann Bell et al. vs. Thomas Bell et al., I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on the first Monday in June, 1868, the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SYRUPS—In five and ten gallon kegs and by the gallon, very fine; Common Syrups, New Orleans Molasses.

BUTTER—Country and "Up-country."

HAMS—Geo. F. Davis & Co.'s best Breakfast Bacon—thin and lean; Lard.

FINNIE & BUCKMAN,
300 Main Street.

MACKEREL—No. 2, No. 1, Extra No. 1 and Mess—nice and fresh.

CRACKERS—A very nice and fresh lot; Cream, Milk, Boston, Soda, Aerated, Picnic and Crackenette.

TEAS—All kinds; fine and good.

For sale at "LIVE AND LET LIVE" prices for CASH ONLY.

my13 FINNIE & BUCKMAN,
300 Main Street.

In Chancery at Bolivar, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, administrator of G. R. Johnson, dec'd, vs. R. S. Hudson and E. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpœna in chancery had been regularly issued to H. C. Morrison, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Reeves, Wm. R. Pickens and Wm. A. Alexander, and the defendants not having appeared to the bill filed in the office of this Court, and an affidavit having been made that the above named defendants were not to be found in this county, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear before the Chancellor at the next regular term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in June, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill before the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for four successive weeks, requiring the above named defendants to appear before the Chancellor at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, at the time above specified, to

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : MAY 13, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	4:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
Through Express Daily	3:00 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	9:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

The Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	4:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Bartlett Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	2:30 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:35 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:35 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colonel J. P. Wood, of Brownsville, is at the Overton.

Thirty-five cases were ground through the Police Court mill yesterday morning.

A thief of time stole Esquire Black's clock yesterday.

Workmen are engaged paving Madison street, beyond Third.

The unfavorable change in the weather has induced a postponement of the Grace Church Sunday school picnic until Saturday.

Yesterday was as rainy and disagreeable generally as the most confirmed misanthrope could wish.

Enquiries are being made about a young man named Hiller, who disappeared from his boarding house, 95½ Beale street, Sunday night, and has not since been heard of.

The late dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic relief fund netted $275. Our Masonic friends should not have permitted so meager a return.

The eloquent address delivered on the occasion of the I. O. O. F. picnic by P. G. M. M.-R. Elliott, will be repeated at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

Mr. H. B. Thorne, the new Attorney General of the Criminal Court, will doubtless qualify and enter upon the discharge of his official duties to-day.

Mr. Willis Boylan, for many years a prominent fireman, and well known to nearly all our old citizens, died Monday night after a lingering and painful illness. He will be buried to-day.

The *Christian Advocate* learns that the society of the colored M. E. Church, South, who have been worshipping for some time past in the basement of the Wesley church of this city, have erected a large brick building of their own, about fifty by seventy-five feet, with basement and audience room. The basement will soon be ready for use.

We learn that Mr. W. A. Steffey, formerly of Fowlkes & Steffey, and Mr. T. J. Barchus, have leased the Iuka Springs Hotel. It will be ready for the reception of guests by the 1st of June. It is needless to say that in their hands it will become one of the most delightful summer resorts in the South, and we anticipate a large exodus of Memphis thitherward as soon as the hot weather sets in.

The Mobile *Tribune* says: "The thieves and robbers are becoming quite numerous in New Orleans, and the police are very active in arresting them. Most of them claim to have come from Memphis, having left that city on account of the great pleasure the citizens seem to take in shooting burglars." It is true that the burglar-shooting festivities have been pretty lively lately, with prospect of an increase in the genial pastime. There's no more profitable method of using powder and lead.

"THE GERMANTOWN POOR"—*Apropos* to the card of "Destitute," upon which we commented yesterday, the *Evening Ledger* says: "We were not aware, when we yesterday published a communication from Germantown, that a second meeting of the citizens had been held, with reference to the wants of the poor in that place and vicinity. The first meeting declared that aid from abroad was so far necessary that it would be willingly received. The second, and, as we are informed this morning, a much larger meeting, declared they were able to provide for and take care of their own poor, and disapproved such an application. That, certainly, ought to settle the subject, as far as the public at large is concerned. What motive can exist to get up a jumble about the matter, we are at a loss to see. We are done with it."

As soon as the facts above mentioned were developed the columns of the Avalanche were closed against the controversy. If the destitution of that community be as great as Dr. Mills alleges, it should be patent to every man, woman and child in a circuit of ten miles; yet a public meeting, participated in by old, influential citizens, was held, and Mr. Mills' statements were pronounced unfounded. Of the merits of the controversy we know nothing; but Mr. Mills' course, both in and out of print, has not been calculated to strengthen his position. We were satisfied the Ledger would imitate our example when advised of the facts, and it has wisely done so in time to avoid a literary inundation.

THE "CULLED CUSS" AS A DELEGATE.—Among the delegations from the Southern States, at the Chicago Convention, will be several colored men—among others, J. H. Harris, of North Carolina; Lynch, of Mississippi; Gray, of Arkansas; Dumas, of Louisiana; Curdoza, Randolph and Bowers, of South Carolina; Bertry, of Alabama; Saunders, of Florida; Turner and Costin, of Georgia; and Barbour Lewis, from Tennessee, but we do not believe it has been determined yet whether the nigger or white predominates sufficiently to ascertain where to class him—*Paducah Kentuckian.*

What mean thing have the niggers done that Barbour Lewis should be fastened on the race? In behalf of indignant outraged Africa, we repel the slander. The nigger, uncontaminated by the touch of such fellows as Lewis, Beecher and Hunter, is quite respectable. No; Lewis isn't a nigger. He may have the odor of the "loudest" of the race, but what African is his equal in slipperiness and sliminess, or in cluschiness when greenbacks are in sight? Lewis a nigger! not a bit of it. He doesn't belong to any race yet discovered; but is a *genus* of his own—probably *genus shoddax*! We beg the skunk's pardon for the association of names; but there's no place else to locate him.

ALBERT PIKE MASONIC LODGE FESTIVAL.—The annual festival of this popular Masonic Lodge will be held at Eudora church at White's station, on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th inst. The proceeds of the festival will be devoted to building a hall for the Lodge and a room for Sunday school purposes. The object is a most worthy one and appeals to the friends of these great institutions for their assistance. The people of the vicinity of White's station have a vast number of friends in this city, and are making vast preparations, in anticipation of a large number of visitors and friends to the festival. There will be a large number of tables on the ground, and refreshments, strawberries, creams, ices, etc., will be dispensed by many of the beautiful and attractive ladies who make the society of White's very charming. The cars will run at convenient hours to suit the pleasure of visitors from Memphis. We hope our people will largely assist to make the occasion a delightful reunion.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.—Among the many deserving hotels in the city the Southern Hotel, conducted by Messrs. Ware & Griggs, stands prominently. Since passing into these gentlemen's hands the house has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and is now able to furnish accommodations second to none. The proprietors are experienced in hotel keeping, and will make guests feel at home. The rooms are large and airy, the fare the best the market affords, and prices moderate. Our country friends, when coming to the city, should not forget the Southern Hotel.

ANOTHER BALL AT FOREST HILL.—As has been already mentioned, the ball recently given at Forest Hill will be repeated on the evening of the 16th instant. Those who attended the first ball and festival need no urging to induce them to go again, and all others may be assured of one of the most pleasurable evenings of their lives. No cards will be issued, and each gentleman will be required to pay two dollars and fifty cents for a ticket. We learn that a special train will go out in the evening conveying all who desire to attend.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All parties who have not paid their city tax for the 46th corporate year, from July 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, are hereby notified that the list for condemnation will be presented to the Common Law Court the last of this week, and the same will be advertised on the first day of June next. Parties wishing to avoid costs and the twenty-five per cent. penalty, will do well to come up and pay, as the law will be rigidly enforced. JOHN H. BOWEN,

Tax Collector.

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

Maple syrup, just received by Finnie & Buckham.

TAXING DRAYS.

What is the Proper Construction of the Law now in Force.

Correspondence Between Representatives Draymen and Attorney General Wallace.

The following thoroughly explains itself:

ATTORNEY GENERAL WALLACE—*Dear Sir:* The undersigned draymen of the city of Memphis address to you this note, asking your opinion as to what is the proper construction of the law taxing drays, passed by the last Legislature, under the head of "Hacks and Carts."

Should a man who has a dray used in hauling goods from the landing to the stores in this city be charged under the head of "Hacks and Carriages," or under the head of "Wagons and Carts?"

Your official opinion, in writing, is desired at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servants,

Thomas Nagle,	Michael Griffin,
Pat Keeler,	Jas Butler,
Thos English,	Wm Dooly,
Hugh Ferns,	John Larkin,
Ned Hanly,	W Grannan,
William Crawly,	John Connor,
L Silva,	John Dowlan,
Dennis Harris,	J Murry,
Jas O'Donnell,	Martin Shea,
Thos Burke,	James How,
Michael Carter,	Hugh Fern,
Dudly James,	B J Donovan,
Ed Carves,	Michael Gavans,
J Wright,	James Taylor,
Joe Ellis,	John Horrigan,
Chas Stain,	S W Dunlap,
Robert Brown,	Michael Burke,
Tom Rotsford,	James Carldon,
Isaac Temple,	Wm Smith.

Messrs. Nagle, Griffin, Keeler and others:

GENTLEMEN—Your note is before me. An examination of the Revenue laws passed by the last Legislature, in regard to drays (the class of vehicles to which you refer), requires at my hands, perhaps, the last official communication to the citizens of Memphis, but for the guidance of the County Court Clerk of this county.

I have no hesitation in saying that "drays" should be classed with "wagons and carts" engaged in transferring other goods than those belonging to express or omnibus companies, and that the only taxes that can be required from those running them are five dollars each for the county and State.

Webster says "cart" signifies a carriage with two wheels, used in husbandry or in commercial cities for carrying heavy commodities, while "dray" signifies a "low cart or carriage with two wheels."

I came to this very natural conclusion as to the class to which drays belong, without doing the least violence to the language of the very remarkable statute which, in its comprehensive scope, includes not only the taxable property of those supposed to be able to fill the empty coffers of our State, but which invades the avocations of labor, in which are employed, in winter's blasts and summer's sun, the muscles of the toiling laborer for the maintenance of his wife and children, in the simplest enjoyment of the plainest necessities of life and respectability.

I doubt not that the Clerk of the County Court of this county will, with the same pleasure with which I write this opinion, conform to this construction of the Revenue law relating to "drays."

I am, gentlemen, truly, your obedient servant,

WM. WALLACE, Attorney General.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Draymen Moving About the Heavy Taxes.

Speeches and Resolutions—Another Meeting To-night.

Pursuant to a call a large crowd assembled in front of Exchange building last night to attend the drayman's meeting, relative to the onerous State and county tax imposed by the Legislature. Alderman O'Donnell was called to the chair, and Mr. Thomas Fox appointed Secretary.

After organizing, the chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting; when, on motion, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: John Larkin, Thomas Madden, Thomas Ford, Hugh Ferren, D. L. Sullivan, John Burke, Charles Hannigan, Mike Reilley, Pat. Heaney, George Couch, James Connell, Wm. Crutty, Jas. Haugh.

During the absence of the Committee, Attorney General Wallace, being loudly called, came forward and addressed the meeting. He pointed out the injustice of the tax, reflected severely on the Legislature and suggested to the meeting the proper mode of redressing their grievances.

He was followed by P. I. Mulvenihil, Esq., in a speech of some length.

In due time the Committee returned, and reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while we, the draymen of the city of Memphis, do not want to commit any infraction of law, but being of opinion that the Shelby County Court Clerk, John Loague, Esq., misconstrues the law, and insists on the collection of a tax of ten dollars to the State, and ten dollars to the county, when we only pay five dollars each, only exacts five dollars to the county and five to the State on each dray, cart or wagon, which we acquiesce in the necessity of paying; and further, that we appoint the following committee of twelve, viz: John Larkin, Thomas Madden, Charles Ford, Hugh Ferren, D. L. Sullivan, John Burke, Charles Hannigan, Mike Reilley, Pat. Heany, Geo. Couch, James Connell, William Crutty, James Haugh, to wait on J. Loague in behalf of the draymen of the city of Memphis and make a tender of the necessary five dollars to State and county, and in case of his refusal to accept the amount will empower the said committee to employ counsel to defend the case at costs, and recommend a contribution of one dollar from each drayman to defray the necessary expense in case of litigation.

Resolved further, That this organization continue until this matter is finally decided on, or until our requests are complied with.

Resolved, That this committee, with the addition of the chairman, call on General Wallace and wait on Mr. Loague to make the required tender.

Resolved, That the following colored draymen be added to said committee: Ike Temple, James Symons, Ed. Knapp, Bob Thomas, Jake Danahy, Jake Foster.

Resolved, That the thanks of the organization be tendered General Wallace for his manifest interest in behalf of the draymen of Memphis.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to meet at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, 13th instant.

T. W. O'DONNELL, President.

THOMAS FOX, Secretary.

[The above is a mere outline of the proceedings, as, at nearly nine o'clock the hall was closed, with no prospect of a meeting, we left. After nine o'clock, however, the hall was opened and the meeting held as above mentioned. This explanation will account for the meagerness of our report.—EDS. AVALANCHE.]

Letter from Colonel Sam. Tate.

From The Water Valley (Mississippi) Eagle.]

EDITOR EAGLE:—I see in the *Kentuckian*, published at Paducah, last week, an article in the editorial column, on the subject of the lease of the Mississippi Central Railroad that is so full of errors and misconception of facts, in relation to myself, that I feel it my duty to make this correction.

This lease is no conception of mine, nor has it any connection with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. It is solely a project of General West, the able and indefatigable president of the company, looking to the relief of his company, and trying to save the property of his stockholders.

It was not until some time after negotiations were under consideration, between General West and Colonel McCombs, that I knew anything about it.

I was then invited to a conference with Colonel McCombs, at General West's request, and solicited to take an active part in the management of the lease, if it was made, which I agreed to do under certain stipulations. It was not a project of mine, nor was my connection with it of my seeking. The credit is due to General West alone, and well and proudly did his stockholders, on Saturday last, vindicate him, and indorse his acts and policy, by giving the board full authority to carry it into execution, by the most overwhelming majority ever recorded in such a meeting. SAM TATE.

Miles' shoes, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 219 Front street. 3w

Embroidered yokes, infants' robes, and muslin de laines, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

ATTENTION, DRUGGISTS.—By order of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee, W. Y. Cirode, Assignee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidders for cash, the morning at eleven o'clock, the entire stock of drugs, chemicals, store fixtures, etc., at the store, corner of Third and Poplar streets, belonging to the estate of B. F. Pease, in bankruptcy.

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

G. G. G.—Patent medicines seem in trouble. The only medicine selling in Memphis is the Great General Restorative. For sale at Forster, Kenhofer & Co.'s, 309 Main street. 1m

THE NASHVILLE RACES.

Last Day.

From the *Union and Dispatch* report of Saturday's races we clip the following:

Now we come to the first race on the programme, which was Cumberland stake No. 2, for three years old colts and fillies—mile heats—$50 entrance, forfeit—the Association to add $250. Closed with five entries—Pat Malloy, Hazard, Columbia, Beauty and General Thomas Duncan's Antelope. The last four scratched for choice, leaving that gallant young racer Pat Malloy to gallop for the purse.

The second race for Association purse of $300—mile heats—best three in five, in which there were five entries, Ooltawah, Franklin's Idalia, Mitchell's Pat Cleburne, Arch. Cheatham's Conflict and Ed. Smith's Chickamauga—Ooltawah being the favorite, about even in the pools against the field. That same distrust which had caused so many to put up their money against this old weather-beater seemed to prevail to day to such an extent as to make it an easy task to find takers for even bets on the field. In the pools, second, third and fourth choice seemed not to have been established, as they were rarely the same in two pools. The horses are placed, Idalia on the inside, Ooltawah next, Pat Cleburne third, Chickamauga fourth, and Conflict the last choice in the pools and last in position. An elegant send off is had under the direction of that matchless starter, President Wm. H. Johnson, Chickamauga moving to the front under heavy pleasure, closely followed by Pat Cleburne, Ooltawah third, with Idalia and Conflict a good length behind, pressing for the front. All sail down the back stretch handsomely to the half mile pole in 50½, coming round the turn into home stretch beautifully bunched. Conflict, however, in coming down the stretch, shoves ahead and passes under the string, winner of the heat by a short neck in 1:51¾, Chickamauga second, Pat Cleburne and Idalia well up and bunched, and Ooltawah last. The second heat is entered on horses placed according to positions won in the heat above named. Ooltawah promptly takes the first place, pressed by Pat and Conflict, with the others close along with them, passing the quarter in 29. Thus they go, with no material varyings of first positions to the half mile pole in 59, and so they come home, Ooltawah seemingly under a pull, winner of the heat in 1:50, Pat, a few lengths behind, Idalia third, Chickamauga fourth, and Conflict barely saving his distance. This heat indicates that but little effort was made upon the part of any of the horses to win it, all seeming to depend upon the other to take the heat from Ooltawah. Now Idalia turned as first choice, notwithstanding the loss of a heat, Conflict the winner of first heat now ranging higher than third choice.

The third heat is prepared for—positions as indicated in the scoring of last heat. Ooltawah pushing promptly as before to the front, closely followed by the balance, except Pat Cleburne, whose start was exceedingly poor, going by the quarter pole in 30½, and the half mile in 57½, with Conflict on the part of Conflict and Pat for the first place, which they could never touch, Ooltawah passing under the string, under a light pull, in 1:56¼, Conflict second, Pat third, Idalia fourth, and Chickamauga last.

The fourth heat is entered on after a half dozen ineffectual attempts, Ooltawah taking his position, and keeping it, but required to run a little faster than he had been, but did it with ease, and came under the string winner of the heat and race in 1:51¾—Conflict second, Pat. third, Idalia fourth, and Chickamauga last.

THE SECOND RACE

Was for beaten horses. Association purse of $150—$25 to the second horse—mile and repeat, in which all the entire named started—Nelly Gwynn, Viola, Pat Cleburne and Magazine—Pat still running so well, notwithstanding having already run four hard miles. Nelly Gwynn, however, wins the heat in 1:53, with perfect ease, as also the next heat and race, in 1:52¾.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered of record on yesterday:

Eddins vs Dunn, sale confirmed.
Stone vs Parker, answer and petition, etc.
Frau-ell vs Montgomery, sale revived.
Ex-ck vs Carman fine of officer, or reference.
Greenlaw vs Hawkins, order of reference renewed.
Reid vs Reid, sale confirmed and reference.
Cochran vs Gray, sale revived, etc.
Ford Ca Gayter, r Ford vs Ford river.
Topp vs White, order on master's exceptions.
Topp vs White, order of reference and appeal.
Gentry vs Williford, sale confirmed.

The following cases were decided as follows by the Chancellor: Marshal vs Vernon et al, motion dismissed; motion for injuction overruled; Graves et al vs Able, injunction dissolved.

Attorneys having the papers in the case of Morrill vs Dubaire are required to return them to the office of the Clerk and Master without delay.

The consideration of the hearing docket will be resumed to-day.

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following causes:

Kerr vs Johnson et al.
Johnson vs Lucado.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The jury in the case of Pillow vs the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company has not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict.

Chancellor Smith will sit as Judge of this Court to-day from ten to eleven o'clock a.m., and hear cases in which Judge Hurt is engaged as counsel. At eleven o'clock a.m. Judge Pierce will hear writs of inquiry.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* A meeting of creditors was held in the case of John O. Rogers and Tate P. Blackburne, and an assignee appointed to take charge of the assets of the petitioners.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The petition in bankruptcy of A. H. Goodman, Shelby county, was filed on yesterday.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Meets to-day pursuant to adjournment, no cases have as yet been set for trial during the present term.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Winkfield, Judge.* The calendar of cases set for trial to-day is as follows:

430 Logomarsino vs Turner's Society
Mc Comonty vs McLain et al
Smith et al vs Wyatt et al
Young & Co vs Twohig
Robertson vs Sanders et al
Murphy et al vs C. Page
Hall, Jr., et al vs Wyatt et al
Jon. s vs Bledsoe
Hill & Co vs Masterson et al
Merchants' National Bank vs Bridges et al
Mc dhoff vs Moffatt
Wood vs Wagner
Carson & Wright et al
Bowen vs Vancleve et al
Yergor et al vs Herring, administratrix
Hyatt et al vs Smith
Bowen et al vs Vancleve
Brown et al vs Waggener
Brown et al vs Waggener
Ferguson, Cortes & Co vs Tobin
Van Amgne et al vs steamer Lady
Phillips, trustee, vs Rice and
Smith vs Cronshaw
Cochran et al vs Warner et al
Bowen vs Vancleve
Morgan et al vs Bammont et al
Mor. le et al vs Creighton et al
Hall, Jr., et al vs Wyatt et al
Kellogg vs Drewry et al
Glenn vs Brackett et al
Gantt vs Drewry et al
Murphy et al vs Caruthers
Memphis Gravel Co vs Ferguson
Davies vs Rice et al
Agnew vs Cleaves Co
Genhow vs Combs Jr
Swanwick & Co vs Ives
Sale of Tennessee et al Whitesmbe et al
Bolton vs Keck et al
Walker vs Wilson
Sawyer vs Wilson
Curby use etc vs Bate
Clements vs Anderson et al
Hayden, Gardner & Co vs Robinson
First National Bank vs Scarvall
Burns vs Waldran & Co
Hayden et al vs Kelly
Peyton vs Bunn
Richberg vs eshuman

WHITE'S STATION, MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The members of the Albert Pike Lodge, with the assistance of the Sabbath school of the Eudora church, will give a strawberry festival at the Eudora church on the nights of the 14th and 15th instant. Ample preparations are making for a large crowd, and a rich and rare treat is in store for all who may be fortunate enough to be present. The money raised on the occasion will be used in the erection of a hall, to be used by the Masons for their Lodge meetings, and the basement story of the same building will be used by the neighborhood for a schoolhouse. Trains will run out at half past seven p.m.; return to the city after twelve. Only one fare for the round trip. All are invited to come, and we hope to see a liberal turnout. The best string band in Memphis will be in attendance. tf

BUY A GOOD ONE OR NONE.—Many absolutely worthless sewing machines are now offered before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but disappointment and vexation to the owner. A cheap sewing machine generally proves a dear bargain. Grover and Baker's have stood the test for many years; thousands are in use in this vicinity, and but one opinion prevails as to their worth. The advantages they possess for embroidering, braiding, hemming, etc., and their wonderful simplicity renders them the best in use. Memphis office 309 Main street.

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at 50 H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

By order of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee, W. Y. Cirode, Assignee, will sell this morning, at public auction to the highest bidders for cash, the store No. 334 Front street, the entire stock of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, dry goods, notions, a large fire-proof safe, etc., belonging to the estate of D Kaufman & Co., in bankruptcy. Sale to commence at ten o'clock, and to continue until the entire stock is sold.

Alexandre's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—There was another fine attendance at the strawberry festival, at Ayres' Block last night. The admittance fee is trivial, and no one is importuned to take chances—a fact not a little gratifying to gentlemen experienced in managing the exercises of fairs. If you desire a pleasant hour of two, go to-night.

THE INDEMNITY SWINDLE.

What "Truly Loll" Applicants Must Swear To.

The loyal indemnity law swindle, recently added to other disgraceful legislation in this State, has opened a fine field for perjury of the "truly loll." The General Claim Commissioner, Colonel Thomas Waters, has issued a circular to the County Commissioners, containing the following answers to questions that have been received by him. Applicants will stretch their consciences accordingly:

1. Is it necessary that witnesses should have seen the property when taken by either army?

Answer. Such testimony is preferred; but if witnesses know that the property was taken or used by the army, and can swear to the same that is sufficient to establish a claim.

2. Must claimant be required to give the name, rank and regiment of officer taking property in all cases?

Ans. When such testimony cannot be obtained, let the claimant state what command, brigade or division, if possible. If he cannot ascertain these, let him state that the property was taken by an "unknown command" of the Federal or rebel army, as the case may be.

3. Are receipts or vouchers of Federal or rebel officers alone sufficient to establish a claim?

Ans. They are not sufficient. Claimants must establish their losses by the testimony of loyal witnesses, in all cases; but all receipts or vouchers must accompany the claim.

4. Must claimant pay clerk's fees, and for revenue stamps?

Ans. The claimant must pay all fees that accrue. The fifty-cent stamp is dispensed with, unless the claimant fills the power of attorney, which is discretionary with him.

5. Must the Commissioners confine themselves to the blanks furnished by the General Claim Commissioner?

Ans. No blanks must be used except those furnished by him, or similar ones. He will furnish all necessary blanks when called upon by the County Commissioners.

6. Are members of claimant's family competent witnesses?

Ans. If other witnesses cannot be had, you may receive the testimony of relatives.

7. Is it necessary to have two witnesses?

Ans. You will see from section 7th of the Indemnity bill, that the claimant must establish his loyalty by two or more witnesses. He must also prove the taking of his property by two or more witnesses, but he is not required to have the same witnesses in both cases.

8. Must the claimant file his claim in the county where the property was taken?

Ans. Claimant may file his claim in any county, if he has the required testimony in said county.

9. Do rejected claims require the Clerk's certificate and revenue stamps?

Ans. They do not require the Clerk's certificate or the revenue stamp, unless the power of attorney is filed, in which case the fifty cent stamp is required.

10. Who are to be considered loyal now?

Ans. Sections 7 and 8 of the indemnity bill require the claimant to take the iron-clad oath, and prove by two loyal men that he (the claimant) was an unconditional loyal man during the entire rebellion, and that he is now loyal. Witnesses must be their own judges as to who are now loyal, and the Commissioners are the only judges as to the loyalty of witnesses. You will see from the law that all witnesses must be loyal.

11. Can a Commissioner file a claim before his own Board?

Ans. There is nothing in the bill to prevent his doing so.

12. How are heirs to make application?

Ans. The heirs will be required to take the franchise oath, and prove their loyalty to two or more witnesses; then the administrator of the estate, or guardian, can file the claim, and bring proof, as administrator or guardian, filing with said claim a copy of his letters of administration.

13. Can the certificate of a United States officer be dispensed with?

Ans. It cannot. The laws of Congress require the certificate on all claims.

In addition to the above, the General Claim Commissioner would say, that if claimant cannot give the name, rank and regiment of officer, you will change the blank so as to conform with the circumstances of the case, and state what army the property was used by.

Claims for *stolen* property cannot be considered by the Commissioners. The property must have been taken or used, either by the Federal or rebel army.

He also urges upon the Commissioners the necessity of studying the Indemnity Bill, which will enable them to perform their duties readily.

DRUGS AT COST.—Messrs. J. B. Wasson & Co., 318 Main street, have a very large stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, dyestuffs, etc., which they offer to close out at cost, in order to reduce the trade to that of a wholesale and jobbing house. Druggists, and others in quest of drugs, will be interested to the inducements offered by Messrs. Wasson & Co., who are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. See new advertisement elsewhere.

CHANCERY SALE OF THE CARNES PROPERTY THIS MORNING.—This sale, adjourned yesterday by the Clerk and Master, will take place this day, commencing on the premises, at the residence on Brinkley avenue. Conveyances will leave the office of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., the auctioneers, at nine o'clock.

The largest stock of marseilles and pique in the city, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Don't forget that our sale at cost for both stores and hats still continues at old stand, 278 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & CO.

Just received—silk trimmings, buttons, cotton drop and bullion fringe, the latest novelties, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

NICE STRAWBERRIES—Received *fresh, daily*, from Mr. Shepherd's garden, in this county.

FINNIE & BUCKHAM, 300 Main street.

Lonsdale cambric, very low, by the piece, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. 3m

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis is now limited, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, May 13.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

FRANK PARGOUD.....New Orleans.....5 p m
CLIFTON.....Cairo and.....5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cool and cloudy, with a cold, drizzling rain. The river has risen two inches in the past twenty-four hours. Up to last evening, at Cairo, the river was rising at the rate of five inches in every twenty-four hours. At St. Louis, on Monday, the river was rising slowly. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, with fifteen feet in the canal. The tributaries of the lower Ohio are still rising slowly. White river is receding rapidly. Dispatches from Little Rock report the river rising slowly above that point. The St. Francis river declined two inches at Madison, from Sunday up to yesterday at noon.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Tempest, Louisville
Frank Pargoud, New Orleans
Silver Moon, Cincinnati
Clifton, New Orleans
Bazar, Louisville

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Pauline Carroll, St. Louis
Dexter, New Orleans
Commercial, White River
Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river

Ohio, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg packets. Tempest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather yesterday was quite disagreeable, with a cold, drizzling rain, and in consequence there was little business doing on the wharf. The river rose an inch and a half yesterday. The rises from above will perhaps make a total rise here of six or seven inches. The Ohio is reported falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, while the tributaries of the lower Ohio are rising slowly. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly. We still have hopes that the great volume of water which is rushing down upon us is not as great as first anticipated. The River below here is falling as far down as Vicksburg.

The Commercial cleared for White river last evening crowded with passengers, on her regular trip. Commodore Martin Wall and lady were passengers on her, bound on an exploring trip in the white river Arkansas.

The Mollie Hambleton backed out for St. Francis river with a fair trip.

The magnificent steamer Frank Pargoud arrived from New Orleans at 4 p.m. She is the regular at 5 p.m. with a return trip, making all way landings. Capt. John Tobin commands, with Messrs. Geo. Williams and Benedict, two clever gentlemen, in charge of the office.

The Gleaner, Captain Harrison Blasdell, is receiving freight at the wharf for Little Rock and Fort Smith. She will load her freight to-morrow and leave at 5 p.m. Captain Harrison Blasdell, a clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Pauline Carroll passed up at dusk, and the Dexter passed down.

The largest and finest steamer Clifton, in command of Captain Young, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and Cincinnati. She has good passenger accommodations, and will go through with dispatch. Mr. Hunter, an affable gentleman and efficient clerk, presides at the office.

The Richmond left Louisville last night for New Orleans, and will leave here on her way down on Friday. The Evansville dispatches says after she left this port, having no landings to make, she tried her speed, in which she made the best run on record. The following is the time: From Memphis to Island 37, three hours; time from Memphis to Randolph three hours and thirty-eight minutes; time from Memphis to Fort Pillow, four hours and thirty-six minutes.

Another chapter in the steamer Sidney affair has been developed. The "colored cuss from Africa," appointed by Deputy Marshal Bingham over the heads of the guard on the boat, has been making things with Harris generally lively. The aim of the boat after the fire, as he should have done, the Marshal left Harris in charge. The result was promiscuous stealing, which nobody tried to prevent. Between Monday night and yesterday morning nearly all the towels, washbowls, crockery, bed clothing and provisions aboard the boat were carried away by negro thieves of both sexes.

Harris' wife, in order to do things nicely, brought a market basket aboard, carrying it away filled two or three times. When the steward remonstrated against the wholesale robbery, Harris threatened to blow out his brains. The discovery yesterday morning created great excitement among steamboatmen, but Bingham retained his lovely pet, who, it seems, suited him to a dot. We learn that Mr. Tomeny, United States Marshal, fearing that if Harris were left in charge much longer, the boat itself would be carried away, had him removed last night. If this be true, there will doubtless be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the house of Bingham. Having taken Harris fondly to his bosom, he cannot permit to be lived a "man and brother" to be unused without a protest. The valorous deputy should at once reassemble the famous "West Tennessee Mounted Invincibles" he commanded so gallantly in the field during the war, and rush to the defense of the fragrant Harris. Of course, that Johnson doesn't win in the impeachment trial.

The favorite steamer Silver Moon came in from Cincinnati last night with a fair trip. She returns on Friday. We learn that Capt. Bell will have a slim show of getting scrap iron this trip, that Thompson is in New York bulling Wall street, in order to sell stock in the river news agency, and the entire mackerel brigade have been ordered to Quincy to retake the Grand Cyclops—Colonel Jake Frolich.

The Belle Lee was over due last night bound for Louisville. She probably passed up in the night.

The Mollie Able will be here on Friday to leave for New Orleans.

James Dewey, formerly wharfmaster at Aurora, Indiana, committed suicide at that place on Thursday last.

The tobacco shippers on Cumberland river, who have been shipping tobacco to New Orleans via Cairo—all rivers—make grave complaints about the detention of their shipments at Cairo. As the rates on tobacco from Clarksville to New York have been advanced from fifty to seventy-five cents per hundred, we suggest to the shippers at Clarksville the propriety of shipping their tobacco and other freight destined to New Orleans over the Memphis and Louisville railroad to this point, where it is reshipped on first class boats, which will always secure it in New Orleans inside of four days, and in good condition.

The Marble City is the regular Thursday St. Louis packet.

The old dilapidated, worm eaten craft, yclept the Tempest, which is sent out from Louisville to trade in White river, is at the landing on her way to that stream. We admonish the shipping and traveling public to steer clear of this old worn out, lopsided, "unsafe" bifler steamer.

A Louisville paper, in commenting on our remarks relating to the efforts of Captain J. B. Davis to arrange with the Nashville and other railroads for carrying freight directly through to points on the White river Arkansas rivers, says such an arrangement would prove inimical to the interests of Louisville, and the majority of the orders sent in this way would go to cities further north. The question is, why any railroad should give their influence to break down the Louisville interest? The additional assertion is made that the people of White river country prefer Louisville to other points to do their trading, and no effort is necessary on the part of Davis to get merchants of Louisville, to sustain the boats now running between that place and White river. The fact is that the people of the White river country as well as those living along other streams, will do their trading where they can get the cheapest, provided the cost of transportation when added to the original cost, is not greater than the same goods can be purchased for at other points. The interests of Memphis is to leave no fair and legitimate means untried to sell and transfer goods as low as they can be purchased for in Louisville or St. Louis. When this is accomplished, and the people of Arkansas decide to trade in Memphis, they will purchase all their supplies in Memphis, unless their interests are identified with other cities. Merchants doing business at river towns, and merely branches of larger firms in Northern cities, will of course continue to trade with them. We have always been of opinion that the majority of the White and Arkansas river trade properly belongs to Memphis, and that one day or another the Bluff City will control it. The time has not yet arrived. The future will determine it, however.

The New Orleans *Picayune* of Saturday has the following about the trade of the bends.

The tobacco crop of the Memphis region, which has been shipping tobacco to New Orleans via Cairo—all rivers—make grave complaints about the detention of their shipments at Cairo. As the rates on tobacco from Clarksville to New York have been advanced from fifty to seventy-five cents per hundred, we suggest to the shippers at Clarksville the propriety of shipping their tobacco and other freight destined to New Orleans over the Memphis and Louisville railroad to this point, where it is reshipped on first class boats, which will always secure it in New Orleans inside of four days, and in good condition.

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THE DRIFTING BOAT.

It had floated away from the beach and bay,
Out of sight of tower and town,
As empty and a battered boat,
And that boat would not go down.
The morning rose on the waters wide,
And the night fell cold and dark,
Yet ever on with the wind and tide
Drifted that battered bark.

The sail had passed from its broken mast,
And its painted pride was dim;
The sail's sea weed clung round its bows,
Which had been so sharp and trim,
Where were the merry mates and true,
Who had gone with it afloat?
We never learned; but the world's wide rule
Hath lives like that drifting boat—

Lives that in early stories have lost
Anchor and sail and oar,
And never except on Lethe's shore,
Can come to moorings more;
Out of whose loveless, trustless days
The hope and the heart have gone
Good ships go down in stormy seas,
But those empty boats float on!

They had hearts to sell in the wind's eye once;
They had hands to reef and steer,
With a strength that would not stoop to chance,
And a faith that knew no fear;
But the years were long and the storms were strong,
And the rainbow flag was furled,
And they that launched for the skies have grown
But the drift-wood of the world.

Latest from Washington.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.

Impeachment continues the subject of discussion and speculation. The conspirators claim at least thirty-seven Senators, and are so certain of the result that they are arranging matters in anticipation of the distribution of offices.

Old Ben. Wade and his wife are evidently confident, for Ben. has a guard over his room at night to assure his safety, while Mrs. Ben., since her return, holds a high head and has cut several ladies in her hotel, hitherto envied for their intimacy with the Presidentess in expectancy.

Grant, Wade, Wilson, and other Senators had a consultation at Wade's hotel to-day. It has been ascertained that Grant is working assiduously for the removal of Johnson, whom he hates with the deep malignity of his nature for convicting him of prevarication. Whatever transpired at the interview the impeachers are more confident to-night. They hold that the party demands conviction. It is a party measure, and if it fail it smashes them in pieces.

Johnson's friends are just as confident of acquittal. Seward and McCulloch declaring yesterday that there was not the slightest danger, and as it is pretty certain several Republicans will not submit to the dictation of the conspirators, there are grounds for hope. These Senators know that the Sumner-Chandler faction control Wade, and exclude them and their friends from official patronage, and this also works in Johnson's favor; but Radical delegations are here from the principal cities East and West to influence this class of Senators.

COBURN AND McCOOLE.

Preparations for the Forthcoming "Mill."

From the Louisville Courier, 11th.]

The fight is to settle the American championship and a stake of $10,000. In our own city there has already been a large amount of money put up, with the odds in favor of McCoole. As regards the condition of the men, the New York *Clipper*, high authority on such matters, reports Coburn in excellent health and spirits, and he is now reduced nearly to his fighting weight. He says himself that he never felt better in his life.

He exercises frequently in sparring with some of the distinguished masters of the "manly art" in New York. His extraordinary skill and quickness, now more apparent than ever, has greatly added to the confidence heretofore reposed in him by his friends. He is still under the training of Charlie Earle and Ben. Hogan, who attend assiduously to their duties, and have the most implicit confidence in Joe's ability to vanquish the gigantic McCoole.

The Harlem Hotel, on Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue, in New York, where he may be seen daily taking his exercise, is extensively patronized by the sporting fraternity, who improvise during their stay any quantity of "fun for the boys." Joe was recently presented by Frank King with a magnificent Siberian bloodhound, which, when allowed full liberty, never fails to make a clean sweep of the inclosure, nobody having any particular fancy to risk coming within reach of his rapacious jaws.

The colors to be worn by the ex-champion on the occasion are of a very elegant and showy design, being a rich, handsome silk, of emerald green ground, with the harp of Hibernia in the center, underneath which is an ordinary shield of three compartments of red, white and blue, with black border, and interspersed with white and blue stars. The shamrock is at each corner, and the entirety of the square is bordered by red, white and blue, intermingled also with American stars. To-morrow, we understand, Coburn will start, in company with a trusted friend, for the Smoky City, where arrangements have been made for a grand entertainment in his behalf.

Up to this time we have heard but little from McCoole's quarters, near St. Louis. At last accounts he was still hard at work at the Abbey, a few miles from Mound City, and notwithstanding the rumor flying around of the seeming inability of his trainers to get him in good condition, his friends give evidence of possessing unwavering confidence in his ability by offering large odds on him. His mentors continue to be, as heretofore, Dublin Tricks and Mike Trainor. We have not heard what the design of his colors will be, but they will doubtless partake, like Coburn's, of a blending of the national emblems of America and the Green Isle.

The Nashville *Union and Dispatch* says it was reported Saturday that an outbreak at Columbia was momentarily expected, trouble having come of a communication received by a minister at that place, in which two young men were charged with instigating the negro who was lynched for barn burning a short time since. It was said that a large party of the minister's friends were armed and prepared to defend him, while another party, as champions of the accused, were armed and determined on "satisfaction."

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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, &c., That the City Tax on all property of every description, real and personal, for the year 1868, be and the same is hereby fixed at one dollar and fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, and at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, and at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the city for the present economical administration of the affairs of the city.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem. ap15

Attest—L. H. RICHARDS, City Register.

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the violations of filth, or any kind found around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; and

Whereas, it is ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

Section 1. That no accumulation of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall be allowed to remain, and the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substance upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

Sec. 2. Said occupants shall not throw or put into any street, gutter or private drain, or into any garden, or other spot within the limits of the city, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance, to permit the same to flow from their premises.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other person authorized by the Mayor, to enter into any premises, one and two, and see that the provisions of any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance, as mentioned, and shall be found guilty thereof, for each and every day said filth is permitted to remain upon.

Sec. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. H. RICHARDS, City Register. ap14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, &c., That the sidewalk on each side of Second, Monroe, Linden, Lauderdale to Beach street, be widened, so that the entire said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules. Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 15th day of January, 1867, executed by Thomas Bell, Jr., and wife, to secure the payment of a certain note therein specified, and which deed of trust is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, page 7, etc., I will, on

Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1868,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, sell and convey, free from the equities of redemption, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas Bell, Jr., had on the 15th day of January, 1867, the date of the deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on S. W. Buckner's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 100½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 208 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 100½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 208 feet, to the beginning.

Terms cash. This believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

GEORGE H. MONARRAT, Trustee.

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Creditor's Notice.

No. 3439—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demand against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis," shall file their claims with the Clerk and Master, have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with sufficient evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 31, 1868.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HORN, JACKSON, MCDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh31

Attachment Notice.

William Veney and L. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Veney & Cartwright, vs. A. Dano.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 1056 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, A. Dano: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
JAMES HALL, J. P.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 3511—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Cayce Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Cayce Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of this Court.

A copy—Attest.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By RUSS, COLEMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of W. T. Donelson:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of W. T. Donelson with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 1, 1868. S. A. WILSON, Guardian.
Printer paid $5 00. apr

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Heirs of Wm. F. Allen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Heirs with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 1, 1868. MARY C. ALLEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5 00. apr2

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 248, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on S. W. Buckner's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 100½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 208 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 100½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 208 feet, to the beginning.

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O. Woodridge vs Woodridge and A. J. Pollock, partners in trade, firm name of Woodridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. P. Lorance.

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Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. P. Lorance as administratrix of D. K. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 1056 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. P. Lorance, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Administratrix's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Daniel Moriarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Daniel Moriarty, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. MARY MORIARTY, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5 00. ap9

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of N. Stephenson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Stephenson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. J. W. DICKEY, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Hasey, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

J. W. BROOKS,
Administrator of Wm. Hasey, deceased.
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Attachment Suit.

W. F. Wright and Alva H. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 1056 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

W. F. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," and that the cause is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

Peck, Fruton & Co., J. C. Gay, Burton Mitchell Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," and that the cause is set for hearing at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.
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Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, apply for letters of administration on the estate of Patrick Mahoney, deceased.

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